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Subject: Arranging to Speak next Week

Dear Mr. Beck:

Thank you for returning the call I made yesterday this morning. As I explained by telephone, the External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO) of the EPA has received a complaint alleging discrimination in violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The complaint was filed against the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM).

When ECRCO receives a jurisdictional complaint of discrimination we are required to conduct an investigation. As I explained during our telephone call, the ECRCO is impartial and objective during this process.

As part of the investigation into the matters related to the Stone's Throw Landfill, EPA staff would like an opportunity to speak with you and with the County's Chief Highway engineer. We believe that the conversation will help us develop an understanding of circumstances in the area surrounding the landfill.

I appreciate your willingness to make time available to assist us by speaking with us next Wednesday. I look forward to meeting you and visiting Tallapoosa County.

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"Commit yourself to the noble struggle for human rights. You will make a greater person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in." ~ ~ *Martin Luther King, Jr. , 18th April, 1959*